SHOW COMING, PINCH HEATH.

CHICAGO POLICE HAVE SENT WORD ALONG THE ROAD.

When the Play Strikes a New Town First Thing the Stage Manager Does Is to Inquire If the Cops Have Come Yet-Tired of Telling He Isn't Jurgens.

Donald Heath gazed reflectively rom the wings out upon the stage, where he comic Hebrew and the near-Joeweber were exchanging such merry quips and whimsies that laughter was all but asphyxiating the Brooklyn audience at the Grand Opera House.

"What iss the quickest trip in the vorld?" demanded the Joeweber person.

"New York to Boston, because you go here by Sound," retorted his partner, just as quick as a flash.

It may seem strange that Mr. Heath did not express the slightest amusement. But be truth is that this is a record of events and not a treatise upon causes. The fact remains that Mr. Heath did not laugh.

"No," he said. "I was never arrested in San Francisco, and I can truthfully say the same of St. Louis. I don't know what kind of a cooler they have in Boston, and up to date I have sidestepped the copa in New Orleans and Kansas City. Still, I haven't been getting arrested for so very long, and, considering my youth and inexperience, I hold I'm going some. The

merged by a roar of delight from the audience, for had not the Joeweber person pulled a chair out from under the Jewish it just as the latter was about to sit down?

"As I was saying," continued Mr. Heath. I haven't vet been able to make up my mind where I would rather be pinched. Pittsburg is a nice town, and Syracuse, though small, is another. I don't know as I'd want to have to choose between 'em. Page in this business, vive got to keep wise to the game, and I might have to play Syracuse again some time, and if I was to say I'd rather be pinched in Pittsburg than in Syracuse, those college boys up the State might fan me for fair.

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"My experience with the police of so many places is owing to a feller named durgens of Chicago. This Jurgens was a clerk in a police court and he'd been getting a bit flossy with stuff that wasn't his, and last December he skipped out. Well, when they counted up the receipts they found that about \$327 had gone to be a travelling companion with this Jurgens. Then they seet out descriptions and warnings to all the police departments of all the big towns in the country.

"Since then I've been getting pincle!

itself as the "Sixty laughs a minute drama."
The only person in the house who wasn't amused was the comic Jew, but as he sat on his own silk hat a moment later in full sight of the audience the general verdict

was that he was properly punished.
"Next," resumed Mr. Heath, "I was pinched at Syracuse. That stunt was pulled off only six days later. Fortunately I had some newspaper clippings that told how the Pittsburg cops had got the wrong sow by the—that is to say, how the Pittsburg cops had got as the wrong to be a superficient of the stung cops had got in bad. So it didn't take the Syracuse gumshoers but an hour and three-quarters to find out they were stung.

"But after all I guess New York is as "But after all I guess New York is as good a place as any to get pinched or married or buried or soused in. The show had been here a whole week before they nabbed me, and I must say, much as I think of New York, it doesn't speak so very well for the police force that I was in town on Monday, playing at the American Theatre, and never got pinched until Saturday. The two New York cops that gathered me in were nice about it and let me finish the performance, but I guess they wanted to see the show themselves.

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"Of course, it didn't take Magistrate
Whitman two minutes in the Jefferson Whitman two minutes in the Jefferson Market court to see I wasn't this fellow Jurgens, but I don't want to spend the rest of my natural life in every town in the United States proving I ain't Jurgens. Besides, my wife don't like it.

"Say, it's got so now that every town we hit the first thing I say to the stage loorkeeper is to ask him if the cops are there set. I never had any municipal job in my

t. I never had any municipal job in my e and I was in St. Louis when this Jur-ns skipped out. I've been with this show Il over the map as stage manager since eptember 5. There ain't any trouble about hat. But I'm tired of getting pinched, that. But I'm tired of getting pinched, and I ain't going to stand for it much longer. It's up to those Chicago cops. to call in that notice about me. That's what. I've got a mother living in Chicago, and if this sort of thing keeps getting to her about me she'll be good and sore about it, I can tell you. I was once a student at Columbia University, but I neglected to graduate. I was too fond of my art."

"If," inquired the Joeweber person ingratiatingly, "a man buys a pack of cards for 25 cents und spreads dem on der floor und valks on dem, iss he treading the quarter deck?"

"Now I ask you," said Mr. Heath with feeling, "if the cops are so durned anxious to pinch somebody, why the devyle don't they begin with that Dutchman?"

MATTHESON'S SHOT FATAL.

He Makes a Scene in Coroner's Court When Told of Niece's Death.

Mrs. Amaba Hoffman, who was shot by her uncle, Frederick Mattheson, at her home, 698 East 135th street, on Saturday while he was delirious from fever, died vesterday in Lincoln Hospital. Her husand, George, and her nephew, Arthur Goubelman, who were also shot, are in the

ital in a serious condition. When Mattheson was arraigned yesterwhen Mattheson was arraigned yesterday before Coroner McDonald and was told
of Mrs. Hoffman's death he broke away
from one of the policemen who were holding him and thrashed around the room
with clerks and policemen hanging to him
before he was shackled. He was sent to
the Tombs to await the result of the injuries to Hoffman and Goubleman.

BUFFALO, April 15.-Mrs. Rhona Miller unt Vernon, whose celebration of her dradth birthday was recently announced. not the only living real daughter of the olution. pirs. James Stanton, who is n years younger than Mrs. Miller, can also

BUGHER GOES CALLING And Sends a Patrolman Enjoying a Soft

Patrolman Thomas G. Clark, who has enjoyed a soft snap in the bureau of repairs and supplies at Police Headquarters for several years, was puffing on a perfecto with his feet perched up on a desk yesterday when a slender young man of military bearing entered.

"Is Inspector Titus in?" the stranger "Was ist los?" Clark interrogated the

Three times the young man put the question and three times came the retort,

'Was ist los?' "Don't you think it is bad form to be emoking while on duty?"
"Nein, mein lieber freund, aber es ist gut.

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"Nein, mein lieber freund, aber es ist gut."

"Do you know who I am?"

"Nein."

"Well. I'm Deputy Commissioner Bugher.

Now get your hat and coat and chase yourself to Little Germany—that is the Hamburg avenue station in Brooklyn—and see that you don't get fresh over there."

Clark put on a borrowed uniform coat and cap—he hasn't had any use for uniforms since he got his detail—and went across the Brooklyn Bridge to pound the walk in the borough of sobs and sighs.

Many letters from citizens have been received by Commissioner Bingham complaining of the incivility of cops detailed in the various bureaus at Police Headquarters. A school teacher went to the bureau of information a few days age to inquire if the police had heard anything of her two daughters who hadn't returned home from a visit to relatives. The woman was treated so discourteously by Roundsman Michael Brady, who was in charge of the bureau, that several persons who heard gresu, that several persons who heard y speak to her reported the matter to Commissioner. Brady was ousted

from his snap vesterday and sent on patrol in the West 100th street station.
Other cops detailed in the Mulberry street building who haven't got civil tongues are slated to be routed and put on the walk.

MAY MOVE ON SALVADOR. Froiters Bring Into Mobile Pumors of

Mearaguan Designs. MOBILE, All., April 15 .- The Nicaraguans and Honduran revolutionists who have formed an alliance against the Republic of Honduras are fast capturing the principal towns of the country and are preparing to move on San Salvador to force the release of Polycarpo Bonilla, who is in prison there. This is the report brought here to-day by the steamer Herald, arriving from Honduras.

When the Herald was at Ceiba talk of moving on the salvadoran capital was cur-Otherwic conditions at Ceiba were quiet. \ Nicaraguans had established a provisional government and there was no further interruption in the move-ment of fruit cargoes from the interior to

vailing in that republic and the hurried preparations of war with Nicaragus. Most of the passengers were wealthy merchants who had closed out their businesses in anticipation of trouble and were moving

anticipation of trouble and were moving to more settled climes.

They say that President Cabrera expects Zelava to attempt to make Gen. Salvador Toledo, who left New Orleans secretly a week ago. President of Guatemala, and he is preparing to make a determined defence. Gen. Calderon has been placed in command of Puerto Barrios and Livingston, and a large force of soldiers has been sent there. They have several Hotchkiss guns and are throwing up intrenchments. up intrenchments

up intrenchments.
Livingston is ideally situated to make a long defence being on bluffs sixty feet high. Puerto Barrios is the Atlantic terminus of the Guatemala Northern Railroad, owned by Sir William Van Horn and Miner G. Keith.

MRS. WALDO COMPLAINANT

Against Three Boys Who Burglarized an Unoccupied House She Owns.

Mrs. Gertrude Rhinelander Waldo. mother of the former Deputy Police Commissioner, appeared as complainant in the Children's Court yesterday against three boys who were accused of robbing an unoccupied house she owns at the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Madison avenue

The young burglars lifted a grating and dropped to the cellar, twenty feet below, and groped their way to the boiler room, where they cut a quantity of lead pipe. They unscrewed several brass plugs and piled up a lot of booty they found in the cellar and the boiler room.

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Before making their exit one of the youngsters, Alfred Dodler, 14 years old, of 1252 Third avenue, was despatched to the street to lay gig for the cops. While coming out of the house Dodler was spotted by Policeman John Bonser of the East Sixty-seventh street station. At sight of the calierana Alfred broke down and copthe policeman Alfred broke down and con-lessed that he and two other boys were robbing the place. The other youngsters were Joseph Jonsen, 13 years old, of 163 East Seventy-second street, and Adolph Stolyer,

12 years, of 1243 Third avenue.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Zeller yesterday, out were convicted and put on parole until

TROLLEY CO. MAY OFFER TERMS.

Cleveland Concern Expected to Propose Plan Recently Adopted in Chicago.

CLEVELAND, April 15 .- It is believed that the Cleveland Electric Railway Company is preparing to submit a proposition to the oity which will have the double purpose of burying Mayor Tom L. Johnson politically and of enabling it to obtain a renewal of its

The plan, it is said, is based upon that recently adopted in Chicago. The company, it is understood, will submit this

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ROXBURY, Conn., April 15 .- William D. Seward, aged 58, proprietor of the Seward House here, died of heart failure yesterday. He was prominent in Democratic politics. Seward bore a remarkable resemblance to ex-President Grover Cleveland. In 1884, while on a visit to the Hoffman House in where younger than Mrs. Miller, can also relaim to that distinction. Mrs. Stanton while on a visit to the Hoffman House in New York he was entertained by a party of gentlemen who, he afterward learned, were politicians who supposed he was Mr. Cleveland. He always were a shining silk hat and was often seen fishing with his was after peace was declared.

NO MOVE FOR BAIL FOR THAW

DAN O'REILLY WILL WAIT UN-TIL JEROME RETURNS.

Realizes That It Will Be No Easy Task to Secure His Release-Delma's Out of the Case for Good and Efforts Are Being Made to Find a Successor.

No move was made yesterday to get Harry K. Thaw out on bail. Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, who is the active lawyer in Thaw's behalf now, said that he didn't think anything would be done until District Attorney Jerome returns from Lakeville, Conn., tomorrow. Mr. O'Reilly may want to sound Mr. Jerome on the subject, but the District Attorney has announced that he will vigorously oppose any application for

It is evident that Lawyer O'Reilly realizes that it will not be such an easy matter to get Thaw out on bail. Some very convincing arguments will have to be made before a Supreme Court Justice will assume the responsibility of letting Thaw out of the Tombs. The members of the family say that they are ready to put up almost any amount to get him out.

Lawyer O'Reilly spent part of yesterday looking for a lawyer to take charge of Thaw's second trial. This makes it certain that Delphin Michael Delmas will have nothing to do with it. From remarks that have been made by the Thaw lawyers he may have some trouble in getting a sucressor to Mr. Delmas. It is understood that Thaw made it very unpleasant for the lawyers, at least some of them, and a lawyer of standing who knows what happened between Thaw and the lawyers may consider the situation very carefully before

sider the situation very carefully before accepting a retainer.

Mr. Delmas received a call yesterday from Jurer Wilbur F. Steele, one of the jurors who voted for acquittal. It was Juror Steele who made things so lively in the jury room with Juror Pfaff.

Mr. Steele said he called on Mr. Delmas to pay his respects to him. He said that Mr. Delmas was out of the case; that he was sure of it, otherwise he wouldn't have called on Mr. Delmas. He wanted to find out why certain points in the Thaw defence had not been made stronger, he said.

said.

Mr. Delmas said that Mr. Steele just dropped in on him to ask him if he knew a friend of his in California. Mr. Delmas said he knew him very well. Mr. Steele said that the friend, a Dr. Gordon, was his brother-in-law. Mr. Delmas added that he couldn't see any reason why a citizen of the town should not call on another citizen of the town.

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That brought Mr. Delmas around to say that a story that he was going hunting in Canada and then would return to California was entirely wrong. He intends to stay in this city and has rented offices for five years.

take place. Her new house adjoining Lyndhurst was opened to-day and the servants who have taken possession say

BINGHAM WILL STOP BASEBALL If the Managers Don't Prevent Riotons Scenes at the Games.

If the managers of the league baseball teams do not police their grounds properly and preserve order Commissioner Bingham will take steps to put an end to the game in this city. When he returned to Headquarters yesterday after an absence of ten days he sent for the reporters and told them that if the riotous scenes at last week's opening game at the Polo Grounds were repeated at any game it would mean the death knell of baseball as long as he is in charge of the Police Department.

"A year ago I sent word to the owners of the ball teams explaining that it was out of the question for the police of this city to do duty at the grounds," he said. "I haven't got enough men on the force to patrol the city properly and why should the city go to the expense of policing private property and private money making enterprises? The teams can well afford to protect their own grounds, but in case of rioting or serious trouble my men will take a hand. I mean that the clubs will employ special patrolmen, and if the men they engage are not equal to the task of preserving order at the games I will immediately take steps to put an end to baseball. Some time ago I withdrew the police from the Grand Central Station, Madison Square Garden and other places because they were private money making centres, and the same applies to the baseball grounds."

Commissioner Bingham also said that he intends to get after the boxing clubs if they don't comply with the letter of the

"The citizens of this city don't want prizefighting," he said, "and I intend to stop it. The reputable clubs that hold legitimate sparring exhibitions, however, will not be interfered with as long as they comply with the law."

MAN WHO SHOT POLICEMEN HELD Band and Special Detail to Be at Funeral of Patrolman Governale Killed.

Salvatore Governale of 27 Cornelia street. the Italian who shot Policemen Sechler and Selleck after a fight in Washington Square on Sunday afternoon, was taken before Coroner Harburger yesterday by Detective Sergeant Fogarty.

Governale refused to say a word and sat sullenly beside Fogarty, to whom he was handcuffed. Coroner Harburger sent him to the Tombs without bail to await an inquest into Sechler's death on April 23.

The officers and men of the Mercer street tation deafted vectoriages and resolvitions. station drafted yesterday a set of resolutions expressing their sorrow at the death of Policeman Sechler. Commissioner Bingham has ordered the station house to be draped in mourning and on the day of the funeral the police band and a detail of police-police ban men under command of Capt. Miles O'Reilly will accompany the body to the cemetery.

Selleck is still in a serious condition in St.

Bridge Men from the Department of Bridges began yesterday the work of connecting the elevated railroad in Broadway, Williamsburg, with the Williamsburg Bridge. Excavations for the column foundations were made on the plaza near Roebling street.
Under the contract the connection must be completed by September 30, when the B. R. T. is expected to have the third rail installed. Within another month cars will be crossing the structure. The work on the Brooklyn side will cost \$100,000.

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BIG HAUL OF SLOT MACHINES. Comstock Raids a Nest and Stocks Up Headquarters With Them

Anthony Comstock, who conducts a perennial crusade against slot machines among other things, raided a room over a livery stable at 7 Lawrence street yesterday afternoon and found the place piled full of slot machines of assorted sizes. He arrested the man in charge, Charles A. Ross, on two warrants charging him with having slot machines in his possession. One of the warrants was issued last summer and the other was secured yesterday morning in the Tombs court. Ross, who gave his occupation as a machinist and said he lived at 315 West 120th street, was held in \$2,000

at \$15 West 120th street, was held in \$2,000 bail for a hearing to-morrow.

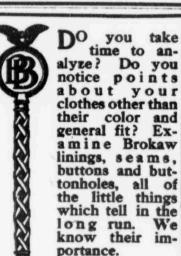
When the anti-vice crusader found the nest of slot machines behind a door with the sign "Automatic Machine Company," he called on the Police Department for two supply wagons and got a big moving van besides. When the room had been cleared Mr. Comstock found that he had twenty-five machines that he estimated were worth \$100 each and fifty-five worth \$25 each. He filled all three wagons and sent them down to the property clerk at Police Head-

to the property clerk at Police Head-quarters.

Mr. Comstock said last night that after arresting a number of saloon keepers for keeping slot machines in their places of busi-ness he felt he ought to get after the man who supplied them, as the slot machine man was said to have assured the saloon keepers that they were violating no law in taking in the machines. The sleuths of the Society for the Prevention of Crime re-ported that they saw Ross collecting a share of the receipts from some of the slot machines and got orders to trail him. They machines and got orders to trail him. The have been on his track since last summer He recently came back from Jamestown, where he had arrangd to do business with the exposition, Mr. Comstock said, and the sieuths took up the trail again. It finally led to the Lawrence street livery stable. Ross remarked to the crusader when he was being taken to court that he supposed "it was necessary to appoint a guardian to protect innocent saloon keepers from me."

Ten Years for a Black Hander

Judge Fawcett of the County Court in Brooklyn yesterday sentenced Collagerio Ballerofonte, 34 years old, who had been convicted of extorting money from one of his countrymen by Black Hand methods, to ten years imprisonment in Sing Sing. He expressed his regret that he could not give the man twenty years.



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M'CREA TO TAKE A WALK.

Pennsylvania Railroad President Plans Tramp Through British Isles. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.-James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has planned a tramp trip through England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales that he believes will completely restore his health, which has not been of the best. Throughout the trip, except when it is absolutely impossible, the autos and private cars to which Mr. McCrea has been accustomed will be discarded.

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